## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 1633 APPLICANT: Scott Phillip Baron **SERIAL NO.:** 10/823,432 **CONFIRMATION NO.:** 5027 ATTORNEY DOCKET 18327/US **EXAMINER:** HIRIYANNA, NO.: **KELAGINAMANE T** 04/13/2004 FILED: ANIMALS AND CELLS CONTAINING A MUTATED ALPHA 2/DELTA TITLE:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, having a one month Shortened Statutory Period for Reply that was set to expire on September 9, 2006. The Applicants request a one month extension in the instant Application which will expire on October 9, 2006. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No 19-1025.

October 5, 2006

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